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KENTUCKY NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Tragedy Over a Dollar.
Sturgis, Ky., April 21.—A dispute over a dime engaged in by John Childers and William Bird, two farmers near here, will result in the death of Bird. Childers shot Bird through the abdomen when the latter was advancing on him with a knife.

The two men met at Caldwell's ferry, two miles from this place late in the afternoon. Bird asked Childers for a dollar which he claimed Childers owed him for work. Childers claimed that the debt was only 90 cents and refused to pay any more. A quarrel ensued in which the latter was passing, it is claimed by Childers.

Childers was seated in his wagon and Bird drew a knife and started towards the wagon. Childers reached down into the bed of his wagon and pulling out a pistol fired on Bird. The bullet penetrated Bird's abdomen. It is not thought Bird can live.

Judge Evans Leaves.
Louisville, Ky., April 21.—Judge Walter Evans, of the United States court, and daughter, Miss Fannie Evans, left last night for Old Point Comfort where they will be at the Hotel Chamberlain for the next ten days. Judge Evans will return in time for the Owensboro term of court, which convenes Monday May 1st.

Gets a Good Job.
Frankfort, Ky., April 21.—Governor Beckham has appointed Matthew J. Hennessy, of Bracken county, commonwealth attorney of the Bracken-Mason judicial district to succeed Edward Daum, deceased. Mr. Hennessy was a caller at the executive department and received his commission at the hands of the governor. He will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office, which will be filled by election in November next.

Announces for State Senator.
Hopkinsville, Ky., April 21.—Joseph E. Moseley, of Christian county, has formally announced as a candidate for state senator in the Sixth district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Married at Mayfield.
Mayfield, Ky., April 21.—Mr.

Frank Medley, of Flora, Ill., was married last evening at the Cumberland Presbyterian church to Miss Maude Pirtle. Miss Pirtle is a niece of Capt. Jack Pirtle, and has been connected with the West Kentucky College at this place for the past few years. Mr. and Mrs. Medley left today for their home at Flora.

Desperate Negro Arrested.
Hopkinsville, Ky., April 21.—Sheriff L. R. Davis, arrested a negro at Empire, this county, who is thought to be Henry King, who shot and killed Patrolman James H. Mullin at Birmingham, Ala., September 27, 1903. After the policeman had arrested him and was carrying him to jail, the negro denied that he is the right party, and gave the name of Clarence Harris. In a circular sent out from Birmingham, warning was given that the negro generally carried two pistols, and when the arrest was made last night Sheriff Davis had his man covered with a double-barrel shotgun before he knew the officer was in the vicinity. A latest model Smith & Wesson revolver, carrying extra long cartridges, 32 caliber, was taken from the negro's shirt bosom, and he told the sheriff that if he had not secured the drop there would surely have been gun play. The description fits the negro exactly in every detail, and it is thought that he is the party wanted. Photographs were taken this morning, and will be mailed to Birmingham. Five hundred dollars' reward was offered for the guilty party.

To Force Bankruptcy.
Owensboro, Ky., April 21.—Six Louisville firms filed involuntary bankruptcy proceedings against Oden Ashby & Bro., Utica, Ky., general merchants. The liabilities of the firm will amount to \$20,000 and the assets, it is said, to about \$6,000.

\$25,000 For College of Science.
Lexington, Ky., April 21.—President Jenkins, of the Kentucky University here, is in receipt of a letter from Andrew Carnegie's secretary, Mr. Bertram, saying that Mr. Carnegie will give the university \$25,000 for the building of a college of natural science provided the college will raise a similar amount.

Another For Fulton.
Fulton, Ky., April 24.—On May 1st the Fields-Warren Grocery company, of Cairo, will open a branch house in Fulton. They will be located in the Beasley building on Lake street and it will give Fulton two wholesale grocery houses.

Will Return to Fulton.
Fulton, Ky., April 21.—Rev. M. E. Dodd, who resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist church here some time ago, and who was sent to Mexico as a missionary, will return to Fulton at an early date. Rev. Dodd in answer to a call sent him Monday, says that he will accept.

Married in Tennessee.
Fulton, Ky., April 21.—Miss Ella Mae Sloan was married at Covington, Tenn., to Mr. Claiborne Ligon, formerly of this city. They are now guests of the groom's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ligon, on Fourth street. The groom is in the employ of the

American Express company at Covington.

Bonds For Mayfield.
Mayfield, Ky., April 21.—A proposition being considered favorably is to bond the city for a sufficient amount of money to do some substantial street improvements and also to provide ways and means by which the city may own its own water and light plant. There is hardly any doubt but now is the time for the city to take on new life and the people are almost universally in favor of it.

TELEPHONE ORDINANCE.
Meeting to Be Held Tonight to Arrange It.

Attorney Hal Corbett stated this morning that the telephone franchise ordinance would probably be drawn up tonight, if City Solicitor Puryear is ready to work on it.

It seems that all attorneys have been busy with other matters and have had no time to work on the ordinance. The drafting of the ordinance was left by a committee of the Commercial club and city legislative boards to Attorneys Hal Corbett and James Campbell, Sr., for the Commercial club, and City Solicitor Puryear for the city.

The happiness that comes from ignorance of the sorrows of this world may be sin.

NO DOUBT AS TO THE DECISION DEFEATING THE CHAIN GANG SUITS

A dispatch from Frankfort to yesterday's Courier-Journal gives a more complete review of the court of appeals decision in the Paducah chain gang suits. It shows conclusively that the chain gang suits are knocked out for good and all. Says the dispatch:

The whole court considered the questions determined and the opinion was handed down by Judge Nunn, all of the judges concurring. The questions were presented in a case in which appellant Stone attacked the validity of certain ordinances of the city of Paducah which were enacted while it was a city of the third class, and which the city sought to enforce after it entered the second class. These ordinances provided for the working of inmates of the city workhouse on the streets and alleys of the city under the direction of an inspector of streets. The court below held the ordinances to be valid and enforceable, and Stone appealed to the higher court.

The action was brought under the section 3063 of the Kentucky Statutes, claiming that the charter of cities of the second class does not authorize the officials of cities of that class to enact or enforce such ordinances, and that they were void when the city passed from the third

to the second class. The appellant contended that the only provisions contained in charters of the second class cities with reference to compelling persons to labor are found in sections 3148 and 3151 of the statutes, and that these provisions provided for the work to be done in the city jail or workhouse only.

Says the court: The section 3151 has no application to the ordinances in question, as we understand them. The language "persons committed by said court for default of surety for good behavior or to keep the peace and all others whom the city is bound to maintain when committed to jail" does not refer, in our opinion, to persons convicted of crimes. It was the intention of the general assembly to grant to the council of cities of the second class full and complete power to enact any and all ordinances and fix fines and penalties to maintain the peace, good government and welfare of the city. The only limitation being that they could not fix fines and penalties for violations of the statutes, at less than that imposed by the statutes, and not to exceed the jurisdiction of the police court, as fixed by the statutes and constitution, and to be not in conflict with the constitution and

statutes. Appellant also contends that since the enactment of the thirteenth amendment to the federal constitution and the adoption of the present state constitution of this state forbidding involuntary servitude except as a punishment for crime, that it is in violation of the constitution to inflict labor penalties on conviction of persons charged with misdemeanors. Blackstone says: "A crime or misdemeanor is an act committed or omitted in violation of a public law, either forbidding or commanding it." This general definition comprehends both crimes and misdemeanors, which properly speaking, are more synonymous terms, though in common usage the word "crimes" is made to denote such offenses as are of a deeper and more atrocious dye; while smaller faults and omissions of less consequence are comprised under the gentler name of misdemeanors only. There are numerous other authorities to the same effect. In our opinion when the thirteenth amendment and our own constitution to the same effect were adopted, it was understood that the word "crime" was to include misdemeanors and all offenses in violation of the penal laws.

THE COMMITTEES
For the Davis Day Confederate Celebration.

Adj. J. V. Greff, of Camp James Walbert, has appointed committees for Davis Day, June 3rd, at which

the Daughters of the Confederacy will give away crosses of honor to all those not having received them, and states that a mistake was made in another paper in the printing of the appointments which are as follow:

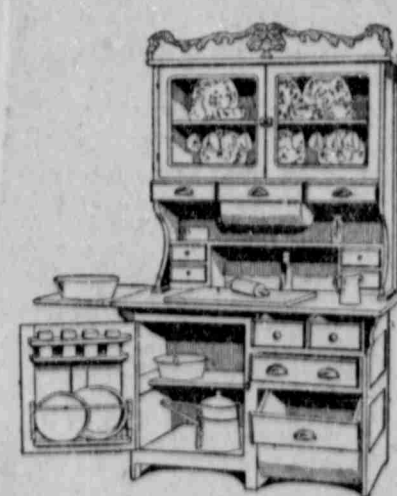
Arrangements—Jo E. Potter, chairman, Joe Ullman and Jas. Koger. Speakers—R. J. Barber, chairman, H. P. Hawkins, J. G. Brooks. Entertainment—Thos. Herndon, chairman, Mrs. Jas. Koger, Mrs. V. H. Thompson, Mrs. D. G. Murrell, Mrs. Roy McKinney. Program—Jas. Koger, chairman, Thos. Herndon, Miss Julia Scott, Mrs. W. P. Hopkins. Master of Ceremonies—R. J. Barber.

To respond to Daughters after presentation of cross, not yet named.

Lively Debate This Afternoon.
This afternoon the Paducah High school literary societies are holding an open session. The clubs are debating the question of Municipal Ownership. The debates, and in fact all meetings of the societies, are very interesting and are largely attended.

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